

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Gross et al.** § Group Art Unit: **2153**
Serial No.: **10/612,703** § Examiner: **Higa, Brendan Y.**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 7** of this paper.